REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	04 December 2001
Name of applicant/court:	Hamilton Police Station
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled aka 11 Sarah H B/W
Other Known Titles:	11 Sarah H B/W
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	New Zealand
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Untitled aka 11 Sarah H B/W	Running time:	45.35
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total running time:	45.35

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled video recording, also known as *11 Sarah H B/W* is classified as: Objectionable.

This is because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The video recording concentrates on filming young girls, who present as being aged between 15 and 17 years, for the purposes of sexual arousal and titillation. There is a particular focus given to one girl who poses in a sexualised way as well as footage of her masturbating. The footage appears to be intended for use on the Internet.

This classification places a restriction on the freedom of expression outlined in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The result of the publication falling within the criteria of s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is prescribed by law, in accord with Parliament's intention that publications to which s3(2) criteria apply should be banned so as to prevent injury to the public good.

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